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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: July 2016 with Comparisons

State	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	5.45
Montana	5.31	4.37	5.22
Wyoming	(D)	(S)	(D)
United States.....	5.19	5.39	5.00
Corn			
Colorado	4.07	3.85	3.64
United States.....	3.80	3.82	3.60
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5.16	3.92	3.27
Montana.....	5.31	4.40	4.62
United States.....	5.23	4.20	3.75
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	0.693	0.590	0.613
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	150.00	140.00	140.00
Colorado	190.00	160.00	150.00
Montana.....	130.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico	215.00	165.00	165.00
Utah	165.00	130.00	130.00
Wyoming	120.00	115.00	125.00
United States.....	172.00	142.00	140.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	165.00	160.00	160.00
Colorado	195.00	170.00	160.00
Montana.....	125.00	120.00	120.00
New Mexico	160.00	145.00	140.00
Utah	135.00	100.00	100.00
Wyoming	105.00	105.00	110.00
United States.....	120.00	116.00	113.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	15.60	14.10	15.30
Colorado	17.20	15.20	16.20
New Mexico	15.90	14.10	15.20
Utah	16.70	14.40	15.40
United States.....	16.70	14.80	16.10

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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July Prices Received Index Decreased 3.7 Percent

The July Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 89.9, decreased 3.7 percent from June 2016. At 82.9, the Crop Production Index decreased 5.0 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 96.3, decreased 1.9 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, broilers, corn, and wheat but higher prices for milk, market eggs, peaches, and cantaloupes. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 10 percent, the Crop Production Index decreased 4.2 percent and the Livestock Production Index is down 16 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of wheat, grapes, hay, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of milk, cattle, oranges, and hogs. The Food Commodities Index, at 93.7, decreased 3.8 percent from the previous month and is down 12 percent from July 2015.

July Prices Paid Index Down 0.8 Percent

The July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 106.6, is down 0.8 percent from June 2016 and down 3.7 percent from July 2015. Lower prices in July for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, nitrogen, and mixed fertilizer more than offset higher prices for complete feeds and concentrates.

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